

Table 1. Population Size, Adult Women, and Change Since 1990 ^{a,b}

	Total in 2000 ^c	Estimated Number of Adult Women ^d	Percent Change Since 1990 (total population)	Main Geographical Locations
Mexican American	21.2 million	10.6 million	52.9% increase	Majority in California, Texas, Illinois, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado
Puerto Rican	6 million	2 million	24.9% increase in U.S. mainland	60% in Puerto Rico; 40% in U.S. mainland
Cuban American	1.24 million	515,000	18.1% increase	67% in Florida
African American	36.4 million	15.3 million	21.5% increase	Highest population density in Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast
Asian American	11.9 million	4.8 million	72.2% increase	Most in California, Hawaii, and New York
Native Hawaiian	242,100	120,500	8.5% one race Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (NH/PI); 129.6% race alone or in combination NH/PI	Most in Hawaii
American Samoan	118,000	40,000	17.2% increase in American Samoa 1990–1995	About 50% in American Samoa; others mainly in California and Hawaii
American Indian	4.1 million	1.5 million	15.3% one race (American Indian/Alaska Native); 92.0% race alone or in combination	Most in a few Western and Southern states
Alaska Native	106,000	24,500	66.9% increase	Most in Alaska, where they are 15% of total population

^a Total U.S. population = 281.4 million, 13.2% increase since 1990 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2001).

^b Based on various sources, mainly 2000 U.S. Census unless not available for the subgroup.

^c Figures given include “race alone or in combination.”

^d Calculated from % female and % over age 18, if available; otherwise, estimated as 33% of total population.